

REMARKS

Prior to this amendment, Claims 13-15 and 17-40 were pending in this application, with Claims 13, 18, 22, 27, 39, and 40 being independent claims. Claim 40 is objected to due to informalities. Claims 13-15 and 17-40 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0037103 A1 to Salmi et al. (hereinafter, "Salmi") in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,171,473 to Eftis et al. (hereinafter, "Eftis"), and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,343,435 to Graham.

As indicated above, Claim 40 has been amended. No new matter has been presented. Claims 13-15 and 17-40 are now pending, with Claims 13, 18, 22, 27, 39, and 40 as independent claims.

Regarding the objection to Claim 40, the Examiner asserts that the meaning of the term "using on the previous session ID and the transaction ID" is unclear. (Office Action, page 2). As indicated above, Claim 40 has been amended to recite, "using [[on]]the previous session ID and the transaction ID." Accordingly, withdrawal of the informality objection to Claim 40 is respectfully requested.

Applicant has perfected the priority claim of the present application by filing a certified English translation of the priority document with this response. Graham was filed on November 10, 2003. The present application was filed on March 29, 2004 and claims priority to October 17, 2003 based on Korean Patent Application 2003-72645. The rejections based on Graham are moot based upon the filing of the certified English translation of the priority document.

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Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 13-15 and 17-40 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Owens III', with a large circular flourish at the end.

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